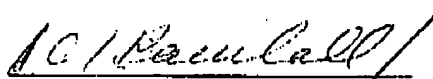


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SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS

Sir:

Today, Applicants filed a response under rule 116 in this application by mail. After posting the response, the undersigned received — from the assignee of the present application — new translations of the two Japanese references, copies enclosed.

Applicants note significant wording differences between the new translations and the former ones. For instance, in paragraph 8 of the Sakugi, the prior application uses the term “blast nozzle,” while the new translation uses the term “air blowing nozzle.” Also, in paragraph 7 of Kaneko, the former translation uses the phrase “influences determining vapor pressure” while the new translation uses the phrase “influences a compulsory decision of the vapor pressure.”

The translations of these particular phrases in the former versions were at issue in Applicants’ arguments in the response under rule 116. The new translations support the interpretations made by Applicants in the response. Applicants accordingly respectfully submit that the new translations make even clearer that the Examiner previously misconstrued these references.

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Applicants respectfully submit that they have addressed each issue raised by the Examiner — except for any that were skipped as moot. Withdrawal of the improvidently issued final office action and entry of the amendment is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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